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SUBJECT	:	Revised FY 1977 Personnel Ceiling	
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- c. In furtherance of Directorate policy encouraging inter-office rotational assignments, the Office of Security has accepted for rotational assignment to this Office four non-Security careerists; one each from the MG, ML, MZ and R Career Services. While we agree that this is a very worthwhile activity, it does result in blocking four positions which might otherwise be occupied by experienced Security Careerists.
- 3. Being already faced with the need to divert 11 officers to the Overseas Security Support Branch, three to seven officers to the Information Review Group, and having offered four positions for inter-office rotational assignments, the prospective loss of three positions in FY 1977 will severely limit the Office's ability to successfully carry out essential programs. In order that we may continue to function effectively without curtailing the tours of those now serving with us on inter-office rotational assignments, it is requested that you restore the Office of Security's personnel ceiling to positions in FY 1977.

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Director of Security

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